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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hideki SUGIYAMA

Examiner: Joseph D. Torres

Application No.: 10/656,240

Group Art Unit: 2133

Filed: September 8, 2003

Confirmation No.: 8849

For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, AND
INFORMATION PROCESSING
APPARATUS, OUTPUT APPARATUS,
CONTROL METHOD, AND MEMORY MEDIUM

Allowed: December 5, 2005

January 3, 2006

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 and Response to Drawing Requirement, and Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance, in the above-identified application.

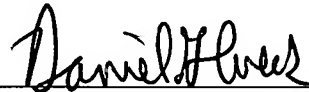
☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	7	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180/\$360						—
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0.00

- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1715.00 is enclosed to cover the Issue Fee, Publication and Advance Copies Fees.
- ☐ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 CFR 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of a Notice of Allowance dated December 5, 2005, in the above-referenced application. The Issue Fee is due on or before March 5, 2006, and is being paid concurrently herewith.

Applicant respectfully traverses the Reasons for Allowance set forth in the December 5, 2005 Notice of Allowability on the grounds that whereas the Reasons state that Claims 37 and

39 recite substantially the same subject matter as Claim 34, the former claims are directed to a method and a computer program product, while the latter claim is directed to a device.

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